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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Continuation of Application Serial No. 09/497,643
Application of Kazumasa KOKURA
A FORKLIFT HAVING A LIGHT SOURCE AND LENS COMBINATION
THAT PROVIDES A SHAPED LIGHT BEAM (as amended)
Assignee: **NIPPON YUSOKI CO., LTD.**
Our Ref: Q67788

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/497,643 (Confirmation No.7744, filed February 3, 2000, and allowed January 10, 2002) of KOKURA, Kazumasa entitled A FORKLIFT HAVING A LIGHT SOURCE AND LENS COMBINATION THAT PROVIDES A SHAPED LIGHT BEAM (as amended).

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2877.

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	P. Hei. 11-27025	February 4, 1999

The priority document(s) were filed in parent Application No. 09/497,643.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>5</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
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A check for the statutory fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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